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Applicants: Schwegle et al.)
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Group Art Unit: 1761)
Examiner: Wong, Leslie A.)
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Madam:

In response to an Office Action mailed May 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.